

Appln. No.: 09/892,611  
Amendment dated June 1, 2007  
Reply to Office Action of November 24, 2004

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action of May 2, 2007, has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Claims 6-9 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-5 and 10-14 remain in this application.

The Office Action restricts the claims into two groups: Group I including claims 1-5 and 10-14, and Group II including claims 6-9.

Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-5 and 10-14) without traverse.

Applicant has canceled independent claim 6 and dependent claims 7-9 without prejudice or disclaimer and reserve the right to file one or more of these claims under separate divisional, continuation, and/or continuation-in-part applications.

It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly. If the Examiner has any questions, the examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (202) 824-3153.

Respectfully submitted,

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